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SHEAR MIXING

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 24, 2003, applicant submits the following remarks.